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In re: Application of GORDON, Andrew W. et al.

Application No.: 10/630,351

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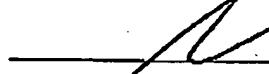
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For: MOBILE DESALINATION PLANTS AND SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR  
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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed February 28, 2006 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of this response (hereinafter, the "Response") and reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**